

STRONG MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION OF DEVICES

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RELATED APPLICATION

The application entitled "Secure Exchange of an Authentication Token"

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application and owned by the assignee of the present application is herein incorporated

by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates in general to secure communication systems and more specifically systems enabling mutual authentication of devices.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

When dealing with electronic commerce, security of information on a network is a problem faced by individuals and companies alike. For example, the security today between a user's computer and server computer in an electronic transaction does not preclude the user from fraudulently quoting another user's identification information, such